

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re application of:** Pastan et al.

**Application No.** 10/552,515

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**For:** GENE EXPRESSED IN PROSTATE  
CANCER, METHODS AND USE  
THEREOF

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**AMENDMENT**

This responds to the Office action dated October 16, 2008, for which a three-month period for reply was set, making a response due on or before January 16, 2008. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 6.